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July 10, 1918.

FROM: Committee on Education and Special Training.
TO: Adjutant General of the Army.
SUBJECT: Detail of Officer-Instructors to Students' Army Training Corps Camps.

It is requested that you detail officers according to table herewith to report to the Commanding Officers, Students' Army Training Corps Camps at Plattsburg New York, Fort Sheridan Illinois, Presidio of San Francisco California, and Howard University, Washington D. C., for duty as instructors in the camps, July 10 to September 16. They should report as soon as possible.

These officers should be graduates of the Infantry School of Arms, Fort Sill Oklahoma, or the Small Arms Firing School, Camp Perry Ohio, and each should be rated by the school as a qualified instructor in the specialty called for in the list.

The Camp for colored students will be at Howard University, Washington D. C., and it is desired that only colored officers be put on duty at this camp. If colored officers of the required qualifications cannot be detailed, it is requested that other colored officers be sent.

In addition to officers required on table, it is requested that a colored camp commander (a field officer) be detailed at Washington Students' Army Training Corps Camp (Howard University) and that a staff be detailed for him.

R. I. Rees,

Lieutenant Colonel General Staff,
Chairman.